

## A SOCIETY MUSICAL

Weekly Meet of the Bowling Club at the Casino Alley.

## THE COMPASS WHIST CLUB

Mrs. A. C. Jones Entertained at Cards Friday Evening at Her Home on West Avenue—The Matinee Euchre Club on Thursday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 2.—The society folk of the city turned out in numbers Thursday evening to attend the musical given at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The affair was one of the musical treats of the season. The organ selections, the solos and the singing of the vested choir of the church were all excellent and the arrangement of the programme could hardly have been improved upon. Miss Laura Gildner, the organist of the church, was in charge of the recital and she was assisted by Prof. Koerner and Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Norfolk, and others.

The Bowling Club held its weekly meeting at the Casino Alley Monday evening. The highest scores were made by Miss Addie New, of Portsmouth, and Dr. E. J. Applewhite. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Still, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Leininger, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Street, Mrs. H. B. Bailey, Mrs. Preston Roper and Miss Annie Wilson. The club is composed of the following members: Miss Nina Armstrong, of Baltimore; Miss Catherine, of Philadelphia; Miss Elizabeth Lamb, of Williamsburg; Miss Portion, of Lynchburg; Miss New, of Portsmouth; Misses Kayne, Fank, and Jewell; Baker, Messrs. Oscar M. Newby, George Neilsen, Wise, Frederick, Shawen, Dr. Applewhite, R. W. Reynolds, H. C. Lightfoot, Frank Bragg, C. B. Nelson, W. L. Low, A. L. Powell, Harold Norton.

Mrs. George R. Dabney entertained the Compass Whist Club Wednesday afternoon, the guest of honor being Mrs. Austin, of Macoon. Those playing were Mesdames Preston Roper, Stropher Smith, William Young, J. B. Pressey, Miss New, of Portsmouth; Miss Catherine, of Philadelphia; Misses Berkeley, Elyson, Mackie, Young, Mary Reynolds, of this city; Mesdames S. H. Wertheimer, H. B. Bailey, W. Scott Boynton, J. L. Street, Jessie W. Elliott, A. C. Jones, J. K. Corss, and Elizabeth Neeson, of this city. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. S. J. Wertheimer.

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The Matinee Euchre Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. Aylett Ashby. The guests of the club were Mesdames Wilbur R. Kont, James W. Chandler, G. B. Nelson, W. L. Low, R. W. Reynolds, and G. B. James. Misses May Garnett, James Gresham, Mamie Plummer and Sue Plummer.

Mrs. H. B. Bailey entertained at cards Thursday evening in honor of her guests, Mrs. Preston Roper and Miss Annie Wilson, of Petersburg. Among those present were Mrs. Hamner, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parker, of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Street, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Corss, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dabney and Mrs. A. C. Jones.

Misses Margaret and Liza Shields, of Richmond, have returned home after visiting Mrs. A. C. Jones, in this city.

## THE HOWITZERS' TRIP

Are All Ready for the Journey to New Orleans.

All is in readiness for the trip of the Howitzers to New Orleans as the escort to Lee Camp, C. V., upon the occasion of the Confederate reunion. Fifty men will go, and the trip will be made in a special train, over the Southern road, leaving Richmond at 10:30 P. M. on May 10th. The train will be composed of the following: the Louisiana Field Artillery, until the following Sunday, and will be quartered in the barracks of that organization.

The return trip will begin on Sunday night. Breakfast will be taken in Atlanta, and the day will be spent there as guests of the Fifth Regiment, the Virginia Society and the Chamber of Commerce. At midnight the journey will be resumed, and breakfast on Tuesday will be taken at Charlotte, the party reaching Richmond at 8 o'clock that night.

Any information concerning the trip may be secured from Captain William M. Myers.

## PRUSSIAN MINISTER TO VISIT AMERICA

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, May 2.—Baron von Rheinbaben, the Prussian Minister of Finance, who sails for New York from Bremen Tuesday, on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, will remain in America for several weeks, for the purpose of studying the economic conditions of the United States.

While not sent to the United States by the Emperor, the Baron asked His Majesty if he could go, and he was told that he thought he could not do more instructive thing.

The Baron's tour will be made in a strictly unofficial capacity. He will not call on President Roosevelt, or on the cabinet ministers at Washington, but intends that his trip shall be for study.

## NO MORE WINE AT TEMPLAR BANQUETS.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 2.—The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of California has decided by unanimous vote that hereafter no wine shall be served at the Templar banquets. The innovation has been introduced. It is claimed, so that the order on this coast might fall in line with the general movement of the same kind in the east and because the use of wine in the lodge-room for such functions is contrary to the principles of Masonry.

It is said that the Grand Lodge of America at its annual meeting next October will take the same decisive action and order that all banquets given under the auspices of any Masonic lodge of the State be strictly temperate.

## Recognizing Richmond.

The newly-elected Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum, Rev. F. F. McPherson, of Lynchburg, has appointed Mr. W. M. Myers, of Shreveport, Louisiana, as a member of the Committee on Laws and has also appointed on the same committee Mr. F. W. Miner, of McCarthy County, Minn.

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Botanic Blood Balm Stops Bone Pains, Cures Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases, Swellings, Boils—Sent Free to All Sufferers.

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The above picture shows what Blood Balm will do, clearing the skin, healing all sores, making the blood pure and rich, destroying the active poisons in the blood.

If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, itching, scabby skin, blood poisons, swollen glands, rising and bumps on the skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, all run-down, Ulcers, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Boils, Carbuncles, Rash, take

**Botanic Blood Balm, Guaranteed** to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines and all other remedies fail. It stops all itching, itching and scratching, cures Rheumatism, Aches and Pains, Catarrh, heals all sores, Scabies, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, foul festering sores; by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

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**Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.)** is Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 80 years. Composed of pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens weak kidneys and weak stomachs, cures dyspepsia. Complete directions go with each bottle.

## SENT FREE.

Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., 418 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Do not miss this opportunity. Send for medical advice to suit your case also sent in sealed letter.

## SUIT BROUGHT OVER A GRAVEYARD

Injunction Granted in Sussex County, and the Case Will Be Heard in June.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAVEBURY, VA., May 2.—The chancery suit of John L. Chappell and others vs. Mollie A. Newell and husband, in which a large portion of the people of Sussex are intensely interested, has been made a vacation case, and will be heard by Judge Hancock in June. The defendants own a farm, upon which is located a graveyard, which was established about seventy-five years ago by one Solomon Graves. The records do not show that this graveyard was reserved when the title to the farm upon which it is located was deeded by one owner to another. The defendants claimed that they owned the graveyard in fee simple, and proceeded to tear down and haul away a massive brick wall which enclosed this graveyard, using the bricks for the erection of a new residence. The plaintiffs filed a bill for an injunction against the defendants, alleging that the removal of the wall had been dedicated and set apart as a burial-place for a period beyond which the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, and that the defendants had no right to interfere with the same in any manner.

An injunction was granted by Judge Mullen, enjoining and restraining the defendants from further interfering with the graveyard, and the removal of the wall. Many depositions have been taken and the case, which is an interesting one, has been and will be strongly fought. The plaintiffs are represented by ex-Judge Arnold and Judge West, of Sussex, and the defendants by Mr. T. A. Brown, of Prince George.

## SEWING SCHOOL.

That at the Institute Closed With Appropriate Exercises.

The Sewing School of the Methodist Institute closed their winter's session with exercises Saturday afternoon at the institute. There was a good crowd of interested spectators from other parts of the city to witness the entertainment. Mrs. J. J. Croer and the young ladies who have taught in this school for the past two winters expressed themselves as gratified at the progress of the children. A bountiful supply of ice-cream and candy was given to all present at the close. There were recitations from Blanche Judson, Rebecca Jarvis, Thelma Mandie Mania Brant, Minnie Enders, of the sewing school, and from Masters Kracker and Stanley Blanton; also solo by Miss Edna Blanton. Miss Clara Becker presided at the piano.

## THE NEWTON Y.

The Newton Y. held an interesting meeting at the Baker Memorial Church Friday night. Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of the church; Mrs. W. M. Bickers, State Superintendent, of Clover, Mo., and other friends of the cause made interesting remarks. The next convention of the W. C. T. U. will meet with this Y. and an interesting occasion is anticipated.

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## FAILED TO GO THROUGH

Merger of Norfolk Afternoon Papers Was Not Effectuated.

## DID NOT PUT UP THE CASH

D. S. Baum, a Well-Known Butcher, Heavily Fined and Sent to Jail for Attempting to Shoot a Rival Butcher.

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NORFOLK, VA., May 2.—The Public Ledger publishes a statement of the negotiations for the purchase of its plant by the Dispatch, which failed. The statement is to the effect that a representative of the latter paper began negotiations with the former in February, and finally failed to comply with the terms on April 20th, and that, therefore, the consolidation of the two afternoon papers is not accomplished. The charter issued on the last of March was merely in anticipation of the consolidation, and was issued at that time because of the expiration of the law under which a charter could be granted by the Corporation Court. Charters now must be granted by the State Corporation Commissioners. The Ledger makes no explanation of the failure, but the obvious presumption is that the necessary money for the purchase of the Ledger was not subscribed by the syndicate which proposed to buy. There is an accompanying statement, made on the street, that the condition of the money and stock market in New York during the recent depression there has made the promoter's business exceedingly dull. It is difficult to obtain capital for any diver from the legitimate demands of trade.

D. S. Baum, a prominent butcher, was fined \$100, sentenced to jail for thirty days, put under bond of \$5,000 to keep the peace, and sent on to the grand jury on the charge of an attempt to shoot Samuel Marx, another butcher, by Justice Taylor, of the Police Court, this morning. The men were business rivals. Baum alleged that Marx was getting business from him, and that Marx had threatened to shoot him. When the men met in the market yesterday Baum drew his pistol and snapped it three times at his rival. The rival saw that Baum was not joking, and he ran. The gun meantime did not explode, and the parties obtained cross warrants for assault. The charges against Marx were dismissed and those against Baum were appealed to the Corporation Court. As both men are well known in the city, as contractors for meat and other supplies to vessels in the harbor, the quarrel and the attempt to shoot a rival were a great sensation. The heavy sentence is due to Baum's own statements in the court. He said he carried the pistol for protection and because he had heard that Marx had made threats against him.

C. F. Lewis was not sentenced by Judge Hancock, of the Corporation Court, this morning with the other prisoners who were found guilty. This fall here he was found guilty of a crime, and he is now in the penitentiary to begin serving the sentence of three years for the conviction for abducting young Agnes Joyner. He has been detaining a sentence on one and another plan for several months. The plea this morning was that he wished the sentence pronounced in the presence of his attorney. Judge Hancock is willing to humor the man, because he is merely prolonging his own term of imprisonment by staying in jail. He will not get any credit on the term in the penitentiary by staying in jail here. Lewis is well known in Richmond because of the active part he took in the affairs of one of the Methodist churches there. He was tried on several charges, here but they failed of conviction after the conviction of abducting the little Joyner girl. He was tried last for false pretense in selling a restaurant that did not belong to him. There were three or more hung juries in his various cases.

The Rev. W. R. Haight, who has been temporary pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Portsmouth, for two years, will resign to-morrow. Mr. Haight succeeded the Rev. W. H. Saunders as pastor of Calvary Church, and during his pastorate the church has thrived.

## PRESENT PORTRAIT OF GENERAL JOHN ECHOLS

An elegantly executed oil portrait of the distinguished Virginia soldier and legislator, General John Echols, of Staunton, Va., will be presented to the R. E. Lee Camp portrait gallery on Friday, May 8th.

Few men in the Valley of Virginia have been more prominent in advancing the interests of the State than the late General Echols, and his record as a Confederate soldier is the pride of his people.

The portrait is the gift of his son, the late Lieutenant-Governor, Edward Echols, and will be presented by Captain James Baumgardner, a prominent lawyer, of Staunton, Va. These exercises are attended by all Confederate soldiers and the public generally.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. S. L. Thomas, secretary of the Railway Branch of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Moses May, city ticket agent of the S. A. L., have gone to Topeka, Kan., to attend the National Convention of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Warren Booker, now a successful practicing attorney in Lynchburg, was in the city on business last week and was cordially greeted by many friends, who are pleased at his deserved success.

## Bright Little Boy Better.

The many friends of the bright and popular little boy, will be glad to know that Lynn Balles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Balles, of North Twenty-seventh Street, has nearly recovered from a spell of indisposition.

## AFTER MEALS TAKE

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

White wrapper if constipated; yellow if bowels are regular.

For sale by Tragle Drug Co.

## AUCTION.

10 Highland Park lots, beautiful location, for sale. Monday 4 P. M. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

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April days were noted for great sales, The buying of our customers being unequalled.

# "No Grass Grows Beneath Our Feet,"

## Therefore May Will Offer Greater Attractions,

With Competitors having a lively time Trying To Match Our Values.

Bright days and glowing sunshine bring forth the flowers of Summer Apparel. The beauty of the styles will appeal to all—the lightness of material is attractive, while the prices have been so ranged to accommodate the slenderest pocketbook and the most fastidious of tastes.

### Summer of 1903 Parasols.

Dainty, yet serviceable—the acme of fashion, though priced to suit all—such is the assortment we show this year.

**\$1.98** We show a very pretty striped Taffeta Parasol in black and white; also fine quality hemstitched taffeta in red, gray or white. This is a special offer worth considerably more money.

**\$2.98** A dainty Parasol, in black and white stripes, which accords with a costume in either color.

**\$3.98** Striped Parasol, in black and white taffeta, the edges trimmed in two spool silk ruffles.

Other qualities at \$5.75, \$7.50 and \$9.75

Children's China Silk Parasols in Blue, Pink and White, plain or Ruffled. 50c, 75c and 95c.

### Shirtwaist Suits—Exquisite in Design Moderately Priced.

**\$2.98** Very Neat Suit of Black and White Shepherds Plaid, skirt and waist finished in broad tucks, piped in red, waist trimmed in smocked pearl buttons.

**\$3.75** Suit of Pure Tan Linen, waist tucked and trimmed in large pearl buttons, full-flare skirt, an exceptional value.

**\$3.98** Figured White Damask Suit, with waist tucked and trimmed in straps and buckles, seven-gored flare skirt, seams strapped to match waist.

**\$5.98** French Chambray Suit, in light blue or gray, waist and skirt neatly trimmed in white herringboning; front of waist has large pearl buttons.

**\$7.50** Very Nobby Suit, of best quality White India Lawn; waist is trimmed in folds and has embroidered collar and cuffs; skirt has deep flounce formed of folds.

Other styles in Linen Embroidered or Fancy Lawns, trimmed in lace, some of them dressy enough for evening wear or other special occasions, at prices ranging up to \$20.00.

**\$12.50** DRESSY SILK SUIT, of Blue and White Foulard; waist has broad tucks, piped in white and fancy stock; skirt is a seven-gored flare; a remarkable value.

### Millinery.

We quote a few of the very remarkable bargains to be found in our Trimmed Hat Department. There are the dainty Hats, made of Maline or Chiffon, trimmed lightly with ribbons, flowers, or fruits; again, the large shapes in brilliant straws, and then the rough straws take their share in the popular favor of Kaufmann's Millinery. Yet all are judiciously priced, ever reaching the height in style, suiting the wearer in face and pocketbook.

**\$3.98** Fancy Straw Droop Shape, trimmed with chestnut leaves and grass, brown and white satin Liberty ribbon ornaments, the crown in long loops, the entire under-brim being of tucked white chiffon.

**\$6.50** A Pretty Violet Hat, with crown and edge of brim of violet flowers, intertwined with leaves and loops of silk and velvet, ribbon of same color appearing here and there and down the back in loops and knots.

### Semi-Dress Hats.

**\$2.48** One of the best is the large Flop style, drooping back and front, in either Panama or fancy straw, trimmed with wide sash and ends of louisiane silk, or tabs of velvet ribbon on crown and loops and ends of same at back.

**\$2.98** VIROT SAILORS, of fine brilliant straw, with plain or Scotch plaid brim, trimmed with scarf, loop and knots of finest imported ribbon and shaded quill on crown. The regular price was \$5.50.

### Shirtwaist Hats.

**75c., \$1.25 and \$1.98** that previously were half as much more. They are of plain or fancy straw, some double brimmed, in the most popular shapes, Mushroom, Military Turban, Toque and large Droop, trimmed in sashes of silk, bows and loops of ribbon, jet, steel or straw ornamentations; altogether a dozen styles to pick from.

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## FESTIVAL FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Great Meeting to Be Held at the Academy This Afternoon.

In the Academy of Music this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be held the May Festival of Christian Unity, in which all denominations in the city will unite.

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